At the foot of the aforegoing deed was the matter hereof.
Attest Thomas Ewing Clerk of Montgomery County Court
of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Washington
by the within named Richard Leland Jones this —
Recd
Exd
day of February 1840 for Joseph Forrest Esqr Justice
Commission Fee
Joseph Forrest
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Recorded this day of February 1840

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
Richard Henry Stanley of Montgomery County in the State
of Maryland for divers good and valuable considerations
me thereunto moving and for the further consideration
of twenty five dollars lawful money of the United States
before the sealing and delivery of these presents to the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have released
freed & forever discharged and by these presents do release free & forever
discharge unto my negro man slave commonly
known by the name of Peter Burgess being of
the age of forty years of sound mind and body and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said negro man slave
commonly known by the name of Peter Burgess I do
hereby declare free and emancipate and forever set free
absolutely free & released and manumitted and discharged
forever hereby and from all manner of servitude or
service to me my heirs or assigns executors and to
any person claiming under me for ever. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this third day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty
nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
W. S. Wallington
Robert L. D. Jones

} R. H. Stanley (Seal)

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